

1920s Vodcast Project

SOL USII 6a-6d

Objectives

- Students will collaborate with classmates to produce a 3-5 minute radio vodcast on the history, culture, and commerce of the 1920s.
- Students will individually conduct research on an assigned topic and write at 45-60 second script.
- Students will correctly cite sources for information, music, and images.
- Students will present their vodcast to the class.
- Students will use Adobe Soundbooth and Adobe Premier Elements to produce the vodcast.

Procedure

- Listen to an original broadcast from 1924
- Working with the group, write and produce a radio show like one that would have been broadcast in the 1920s
- Present vodcast to the class
- Complete individual reflection

Criteria

- Radio station identifier which includes the city, state, date and call letters (Richmond, VA, 2/1/21, WMVA)
- Instrumental background music. May be imported or original. No more than 30 seconds or 10% may be used. Whichever is less?
- An image or images that support your vodcast –(cite your source)
- Slang language from the time (teachers will provide a vocabulary sheet)
- News story- examples: crime, prohibition, Lindberg, King Tut's tomb, Scopes Trial, Harlem Renaissance, Great Migration, Sacco and Vanzetti, electrification of the USA or any other topic that interests you from the websites.
- Sports, entertainment story, literature
- Cultural story- trends, fads, writers, artists, cartoon, magazines,
- A commercial for some new invention
- All music, images, and sound must be coordinated and integrated.
- Voices must be understood.

Resources

Student laptops, Internet, digital microphones, Adobe Sound Booth, Adobe Premiere Elements, School Space